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Colombia* and China: draft resolution

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

The General Assembly,

Recalling the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, negotiated under its auspices and opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 4 June 1992, during the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development,

Noting with satisfaction the progress being made towards fulfilling the requirements for entry into force stipulated in article 23 of the Convention 1/ and the preparatory work undertaken by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 47/195 of 22 December 1992,

Noting further that, in accordance with article 7, paragraph 4, of the Convention, the first session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention shall be convened by the interim secretariat of the Convention and shall take place not later than one year after the date of entry into force of the Convention,

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77.

1/ A/AC.237/18 (Part II)/Add.1 and Corr.1, annex I.

Having considered the recommendation made by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee at its eighth session regarding the Conference of the Parties 2/ and the related note by the Secretary-General, 3/

Taking into account the basic provisions of General Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985,

1. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the first session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate change shall be held from 28 March to 7 April 1995;

2. Accepts with deep appreciation the generous offer of the Government of Germany to host in Berlin the first session of the Conference of the Parties;

3. Decides to include the first session of the Conference of the Parties in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1994-1995.

2/ A/AC.237/41.

3/ A/48/563.